

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

1-3. (cancelled)

4. (original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:4.

5. (new) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

6. (new) The expression vector of claim 5, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is that of SEQ ID NO: 3.

7. (new) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 5.

8. (new) The host cell of claim 7, wherein said expression vector comprises the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.